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SUBJECT: CCMS: DUTCH ATTITUDES TOWARD UPCOMING CCMS PLENARY

REF: A) THE HAGUE 5083; B) USNATO 1940

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES VIEWS EXPRESSED REF A. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY TO ELZINGA FOLLOWING POINTS. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: IF EMBASSY HAS NOTED SIMILAR NEED FOR CLARIFICATION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, PLEASE DRAW ON FOLLOWING, AS APPROPRIATE.

2. CANADIAN FOOD PROPOSAL (REF A, PARA B): WE AGREE THAT PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ACTION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN MOST APPROPRIATE FORUM WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE CCMS. CONCERN OF DUTCH, HOWEVER, THAT PROPOSED STUDY IS OF "GREATEST INTEREST" TO LDC'S IS MISPLACED, SINCE PURPOSE OF CANADIAN PROPOSAL IS TO DEAL LITH FOOD AND HEALTH PROBLEMS IN MORE AFFLUENT INDUSTRIALIZED SOCIETIES LIKE NATO MEMBERS. CANADIAN PROPOSAL IS BEING MADE IN CCMS PRECISELY BECAUSE LDC'S HAVE SO LITTLE INTEREST IN TOPIC, WITH RESULT THAT SUBJECT IS INADEQUATELY COVERED IN ORGANIZATIONS WITH "WIDER

PARTICIPATION."

3. CSCE: WE AGREE WITH DUTCH VIEW THAT NATO MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE PROVISIONS ON ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN NATO ECONADS, AND HAVE ALREADY CONCURRED IN GUIDELINES TO THIS EFFECT
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(USNATO 5325 AND STATE 234033). CCMS FALL PLENARY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION, WITH PRESENCE OF TRAIN AND BARNUM, OFFERS GOOD ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITY FOR ALLIES TO COMPARE NOTES ON CURRENT BILATERAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS (IF ANY) WITH USSR AND EE COUNTRIES, AND TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT FOLLOW-UP.

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4. CCMS PARTICIPATION: WHILE UNDERSTANDING GON REASONS NOR DOWNPLAYING CCMS (THE HAGUE 1698), WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT AGREE WITH GON DEEMPHASIS OF CCMS. EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO DUTCH THAT US FULLY CONCURS THAT CCMS PROJECT PROPOSALS NEED TO BE WELL-DEFINED AND LIMITED IN SCOPE, BUT THAT WHEN A PROJECT IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR CCMS ACTION, US HOPES FOR FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE NETHERLANDS.

5. FYI: SIZE OF DUTCH DELEGATION REPORTED REF A, PARA 1, DOES NOT REPRESENT REDUCTION FROM PREVIOUS LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION, E.G., FIVE GON REPS (INCLUDING VIGEVENO AND ELZINGA) ATTENDED PLENARY LAST SPRING. KISSINGER

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